

This is the note I am sending to
I am writing to ask that your company reconsider it's
advertising on Sinclair Broadcasting stations. The
showing of the movie "Stolen Honor" is a blatant
attempt to sway voters. The movie is not news.
And they is no plan to run an alternative view.
Please reconsider your advertising dollars and do
not promote a company that is flagrant in it's
disregard for the the electoral process. Thank you!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their
stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days
before the election is a clear example of the dangers
of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and
is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But
when large companies control the airwaves, we get
more of what's good for the bottom line and less of
what we need for our democracy. Instead of
something produced at "News Central" far away, it's
more important that we see real people from our
own communities and more substantive news about
issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen
media ownership rules, not weaken them. They
show why the license renewal process needs to
involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.